

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-04-1
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUBMIT UPDATED EXHIBIT
AND ACCEPTING LATE-FILED COMMENTS**

(Issued September 30, 2004)

On September 17, 2004, the Mason City-Area Employers Group (MCEG) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion for leave to submit an updated exhibit. The initial exhibit was filed on September 10, 2004, as part of MCEG's surrebuttal testimony and was based on the most recent data available from Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL). The updated exhibit reflects more recent data from IPL. No objections to the motion were filed.

On September 29, 2004, IPL filed a motion to accept late-filed comments. The comments are in reply to comments filed by the Community Coalition for Rate Fairness (CCRF) opposing the non-unanimous settlement filed on August 13, 2004. IPL said it inadvertently failed to place the comments in overnight mail on September 27, 2004. The comments only address arguments made by CCRF in its initial settlement comments. Counsel for CCRF has notified counsel for the Board that he has no objection to the motion.

The Board will grant both motions. The updated exhibit may be submitted and IPL's late-filed comments will be accepted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The motion for leave to submit updated exhibit filed by the Mason City-Area Employers Group on September 17, 2004, is granted.
2. The motion to accept late-filed reply comments filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on September 29, 2004, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of September, 2004.